

## DOG STOPS THE TRIP

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## AVIATORS FALL INTO SURF

Aeroplane Crippled in Accident Falls to Leave Atlantic City According to the Plans.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8.—The curiosity of a bulldog, the anger of the lives of Harry N. Atwood and Charles K. Hamilton, the aviators, yesterday afternoon, and compelled them to abandon for the time being their proposed flight from this resort to Washington.

## Thirty Thousand Waiting.

Word was passed along the ocean front yesterday afternoon that Atwood and Hamilton, the latter the flyer of New York-Philadelphia fame, would leave the beach at 3:30 o'clock en route to Washington. Fully 30,000 people assembled on the beach, the Boardwalk and the piers to watch the machine ascend. The big Boardwalk was on the quiver with excitement when the machine started to revolve.

Hamilton was to be Atwood's passenger, arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and together the aviators took two or three test flights. Everything then was apparently just right. At 10 o'clock the aeroplane was on the pier and was tested when it had settled on the beach.

## Propeller Blade Split.

Just as Atwood's biplane started from the ground on the first of several attempts to get into the air the dog, running across the beach, poked his snout into one of the whirling propellers. The dog was killed by the contact, and an examination of the propellers showed that one of the blades had been slightly split.

There was a scurry for copper wire, and after some delay Hamilton succeeded in temporarily repairing the damage. The dog was then taken to the hospital and the propellers were again tested. The machine was then started, and the aviators took to the air. The dog was then taken to the hospital and the propellers were again tested. The machine was then started, and the aviators took to the air.

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## SENATE BILL PROHIBITS EXHIBIT OF LEWD VIEWS

Strict Regulation Adopted, Applicable to Theaters—Other Measures Considered Today.

The Senate today passed the Galinger bill to prevent the exhibition of obscene, lewd or vulgar pictures in the places of amusement in the District of Columbia. The bill came up on the regular call of the calendar and passed without comment. The bill provides that no picture film or picture shall be exhibited in any place of amusement, or other public place of amusement, it is provided, shall be exhibited without previous submission to the Commissioners for investigation and approval.

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## Common Desire for Peace.

"In the last twenty-five years we have made great progress toward an international condition in which war is less likely than heretofore. Under the inspiration of a common desire for peace, treaties have been made with reference to arbitration and for the establishment of a court at The Hague for the settlement of international disputes. We have ameliorated the ancient cruelties of war by Red Cross agreements. Now we are agreeing upon what is called the declaration of London, which, if confirmed, as it seems likely to be, will take away from war the sea those principles of lawful piracy that have always characterized the desire with private property of the citizens of enemies."

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## MAY ASK COURT FOR DIVORCE

Public Declaration of Ethel Barrymore's Purpose to Sever Marital Ties.

## DECLINES TO CONFIRM RUMORS OF DIVORCE

NEW YORK, July 8.—A dispatch to the American from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "Although Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, now playing in Los Angeles, has denied herself to all interviewers and has effectively closed all sources of information, the statement is published here that she will file suit for absolute divorce. Her husband is Russell Griswold Colt."

"All efforts to see Miss Barrymore have failed. Her intimate friends in Los Angeles refused to either deny or affirm the story that she seeks a separation from her young multi-millionaire husband."

## Not Altogether a Surprise.

"The information that Mrs. Colt seeks separation from her husband, however, was not unexpected. For some time, friends of the actress declare, there have been dissensions between the couple. It was hardly thought, however, that matters had reached such a serious stage."

"There was to be a messenger en route to New York hearing papers in the divorce action. It is understood that he will reach New York Sunday. Whether the suit is to be filed here or in Rhode Island, which she can claim as a residence by reason of her rich young husband's parental home, is not known. Either state permits divorce for a variety of causes."

## Married Two Years.